

Appendix A

Emission Data

T2-040020

US Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Grand View, ID

US ECOLOGY POTENTIAL TO EMIT

| Emission point or description | Contributing processes | Emission rate (T/yr) | | | TAP/HAP |
|---|--|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | | PM ₁₀ | Metals | Lead | |
| I. CONTAINMENT AND STABILIZATION BUILDING | | | | | |
| I. BLDG TOTAL: | | | | | |
| A. Containment (debris handling) | | | | | |
| A. Containment subtotal: | | | | | |
| 1. Stack emissions total: | | | | | |
| Sort floor stack | Sorting | 0.0471 | 0.2082 | 0.0180 | 0.0000 |
| Crushing stack | Crushing & crushings screening | 0.0012 | 0.0057 | 0.0005 | 0.0000 |
| Building ventilation stack | Sorting, crushing, screening, waste transfer | 0.0416 | 0.1830 | 0.0158 | 0.0000 |
| 2. Fugitive emissions | | | | | |
| Fugitive emissions | All containment processes | 0.0043 | 0.0196 | 0.0017 | 0.0000 |
| 0.0952 0.4356 0.0377 0.0001 | | | | | |
| B. Indoor stabilization | | | | | |
| B. Indoor stabilization subtotal: | | | | | |
| 1. Stack emissions | Waste handling & loadout, additive loading | 0.7271 | 1.4861 | 0.1285 | 0.0003 |
| Baghouse/HEPA stack | | | | | |
| 2. Fugitive emissions | | | | | |
| Building fugitives | All stabilization processes | 0.0022 | 0.0044 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 |
| 0.7250 1.4816 0.1281 0.0003 | | | | | |
| II. OUTDOOR STABILIZATION PROCESS | | | | | |
| II. PROCESS TOTAL: | | | | | |
| Mix bins | Waste transfer, additive loading, weighing | 1.9376 | 2.4199 | 0.2093 | 0.0005 |
| III. SILO FILLING/LOADING | | | | | |
| III. SILO TOTAL: | | | | | |
| 1. Stack emissions | | | | | |
| Indoor stabilization silo | | 4.3942 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 8.6466 |
| Outdoor stabilization silo | | 0.3225 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.6346 |
| 2. Fugitive emissions | | | | | |
| All silos fugitives | | 0.3378 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.6646 |
| 3.7340 0.0000 0.0000 7.3475 | | | | | |
| IV. FACILITY TOTAL | | | | | |
| IV. FACILITY TOTAL: | | | | | |
| Total point/stack emissions | | 7.20 | 4.55 | 0.39 | 8.65 |
| Total fugitive emissions | | 0.71 | 0.21 | 0.02 | 1.30 |
| | | 6.49 | 4.34 | 0.38 | 7.35 |

Notes:

TAP/HAP totals for silo filling represent 100% of emitted PM as Portland cement. Lime, the other silo TAP, would total 58.5% of the Portland cement totals, or 5.06 T/yr silo total (the lime is 58.8% CaO).

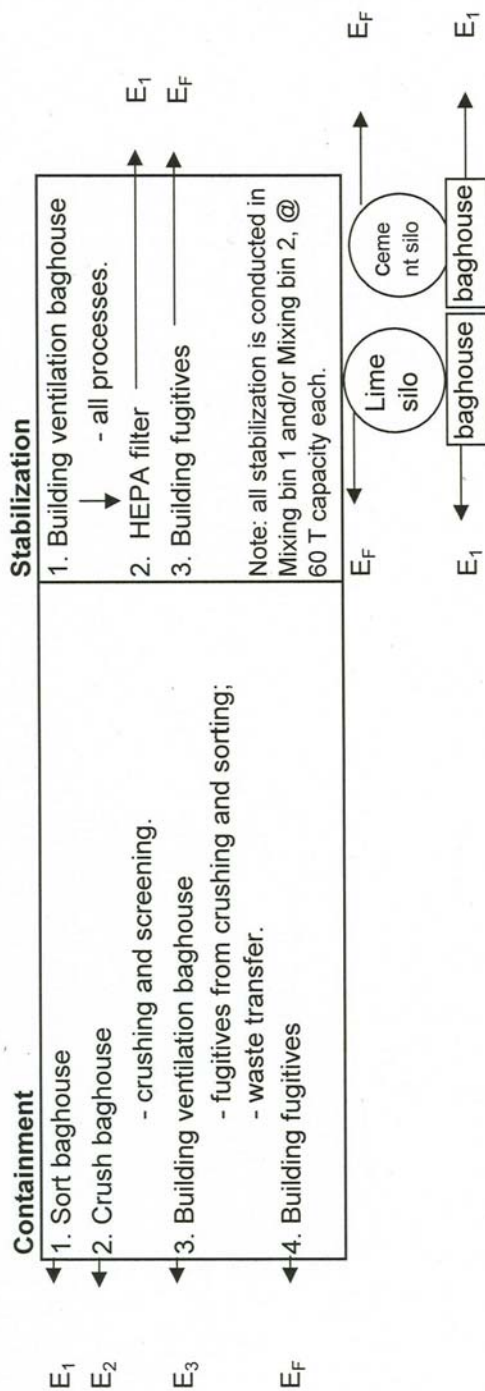
1. Metals weight fraction, as determined for the analysis, do not sum to 100%. The worse case weight percents represent a variety of materials and the highest sampled metals weight fraction. For this reason, the total metals emitted are calculated at a higher emission rate than the PM total.

FACILITY EMISSION POINTS

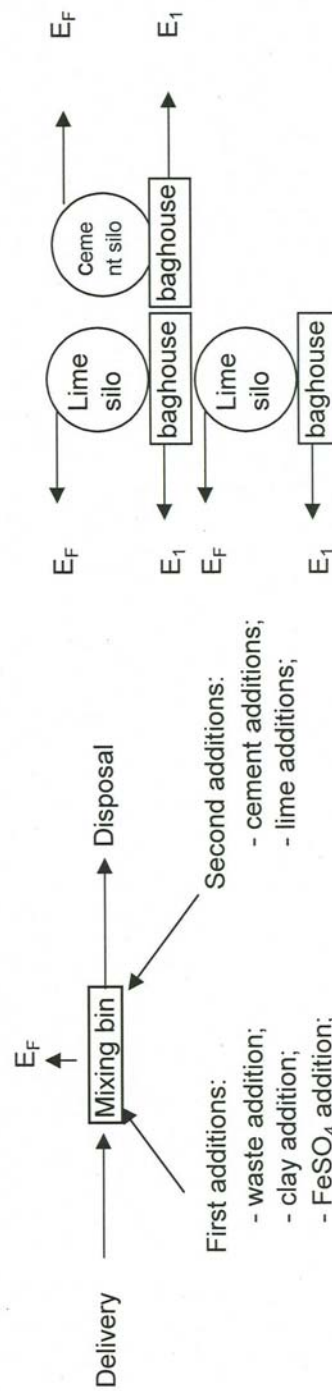
E_i = point or stack emissions

E_F = fugitive emissions

I. Containment and Stabilization building



II. Outdoor Stabilization Facility



Appendix B

Modeling Review

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
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/20/04

TO: Charlie Mazzone, Air Quality Division

THROUGH: Kevin Schilling, Air Quality Division 

FROM: Dustin Holloway, Air Quality Division 

PROJECT NUMBER: T2-040020

SUBJECT: Modeling Review for the US Ecology facility near Grandview, Facility ID No-073-00004

1. SUMMARY

Washington Group International (WGI) conducted a full impact analysis for PM₁₀ and lead emissions from the US Ecology of Idaho, Inc. (US Ecology) facility located near Grandview in support of a Tier II operating permit. The results of the analysis demonstrate, to DEQ's satisfaction, that the facility will not cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standards.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Applicable Air Quality Impact Limits

US Ecology is located near Grandview in Owyhee county. Owyhee county is designated unclassifiable for all criteria air pollutants. The following table summarizes the applicable air quality standards for this area.

| Table 2.1 APPLICABLE REGULATORY LIMITS | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|--|
| Pollutant | Averaging Period | Significant Contribution Levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ^{a, b} | Regulatory Limit ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ^c | Modeled Value Used ^d |
| PM ₁₀ ^e | Annual | 1 | 50 ^f | Maximum 1 st highest ^g |
| | 24-hour | 5 | 150 ^h | Maximum 6 th highest ⁱ Highest 2 nd highest ^j |
| Lead | Quarterly | NA | 1.5 ^k | |

^a IDAPA 58.01.01.006.93
^b Micrograms per cubic meter
^c IDAPA 58.01.01.577 for criteria pollutants, IDAPA 58.01.01.585 for non-carcinogenic toxic air pollutants IDAPA 58.01.01.586 for carcinogenic toxic air pollutants.
^d The maximum 1st highest modeled value is always used for significant impact analysis and for all toxic air pollutants.
^e Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers
^f Never expected to be exceeded in any calendar year.
^g Concentration at any modeled receptor.
^h Never expected to be exceeded more than once in any calendar year.
ⁱ Concentration at any modeled receptor when using five years of meteorological data.
^j The highest 2nd high is considered to be conservative for five years of meteorological data.
^k Not to be exceeded in any quarter of any calendar year.

2.2 Background Concentrations

This modeling analysis uses the default background concentrations for small town/suburban areas in DEQ's background concentration data.¹ The following table summarizes the applicable background concentrations for this area.

| Table 2.2 BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS. | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Pollutant | Averaging Period | Background concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ^a |
| PM ₁₀ | 24-hour | 73.0 |
| | Annual | 26.0 |
| Lead | quarterly | 0.03 |

a. Micrograms per cubic meter.

3. ASSESSMENT OF SUBMITTED, CERTIFIED MODELING ANALYSIS

3.1 Modeling Methodology

Washington Group International (WGI) conducted a full impact analysis for PM₁₀ and lead in addition to a toxic pollutant analysis. DEQ did not review the toxic pollutant analysis because the provisions of IDAPA 58.01.01.210 and IDAPA 58.01.01.585-586 do not apply to Tier II Operating Permits.

| Table 3.1 MODELING PARAMETERS. | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Parameter | What Facility Submitted | DEQ's Review/Determination |
| Modeling protocol | No protocol was submitted | Although no protocol was submitted, the analysis adhered to established rules and guidelines. |
| Model Selection | ISCST3 version 02035 | This model is the recommended model |
| Meteorological Data | Boise airport 1987-1991 | This is the most representative data available for this area. |
| Model Options | Regulatory Defaults | Appropriate for this situation. |
| Land Use | Rural classification | Rural is the correct land use classification for this sparsely populated area. |
| Complex Terrain | Simple and complex terrain were analyzed. | There are some elevated receptors near the facility. These were accounted for. |
| Building Downwash | Downwash was included | ISCST3 accounts for downwash caused by nearby structures. However, ISCST3 does not calculate cavity concentrations. The sources and buildings at this facility are far enough away from the fence line that the cavity regions do not affect ambient air. |
| Receptor Network | 50 meter spacing along the fence line; 50 meter spacing out to 200 meters; 100 meter spacing out to 500 meters; 200 meter spacing out to 1,000 meters; 500 meter spacing out to 5,000 meters | The receptor grid is sufficient for this analysis. If the ambient concentrations were close to the applicable standards, DEQ would recommend a finer grid spacing in the area of the maximum concentration. However, the estimated concentrations from this facility are far below any standards. |
| Facility Layout | N/A | The facility layout included the buildings identified on the plot plan which could affect pollution dispersion from the sources at the facility. |

¹ Hardy, Rick and Schilling, Kevin. *Background Concentrations for Use in New Source Review Dispersion Modeling*. Memorandum to Mary Anderson, March 14, 2003.

3.2 Emission Rates

The following table summarizes the emissions rates included in the modeling analysis.

| Table 3.2 EMISSION RATES | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Emission Release Point | Source Description | PM ₁₀ Emission Rate (lb/hr) | Lead Emission Rate (lb/hr) |
| Sort | Sort Floor Baghouse | 2.72E-04 | 1.12E-04 |
| Crush | Crusher Baghouse | 9.50E-03 | 3.61E-03 |
| General | General Building Ventilation Baghouse | 9.78E-04 | 3.89E-04 |
| Stab | Stabilization Baghouse | 1.65E-04 | 2.91E-05 |
| A_Silo | Additive Silo | 7.36E-02 | N/A |
| L_Silo | Lime Silo | 7.36E-02 | N/A |
| OSA | Stabilization Facility Additives | 4.65E-01 | N/A |
| O_Silo | Stabilization Facility Silos | 1.45E-01 | N/A |
| OSW | Outdoor Stabilization Facility Waste Addition | 1.32E-01 | 4.78E-02 |

3.3 Emission Release Parameters

| Table 3.3 EMISSION RELEASE PARAMETERS | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Emission Release Point | Easting (m) | Northing (m) | Elevation (m) | Stack Height (ft) | Temperature (°F) | Exit Velocity (m/s) | Stack Diameter (ft) |
| PM₁₀ and Lead Point Sources | | | | | | | |
| Sort | 560,048 | 4,768,038 | 785.3 | 80 | 68 | 17.288 | 3.67 |
| Crush | 560,051 | 4,768,038 | 785.3 | 80 | 68 | 22.683 | 2.67 |
| General | 560,050 | 4,768,038 | 785.3 | 80 | 68 | 16.091 | 3.17 |
| Stab | 560,035 | 4,768,030 | 785.8 | 100 | 68 | 20.213 | 4.0 |
| PM₁₀ Point Sources | | | | | | | |
| A_SILO | 559,998 | 4,768,017 | 787 | 60 | 68 | 0.002 | 2.76 |
| L_SILO | 559,998 | 4,768,012 | 787.1 | 60 | 68 | 0.002 | 2.76 |
| OSA | 559,977 | 4,768,152 | 783.9 | 40 | 68 | 0.002 | 2.76 |
| O_SILO | 559,977 | 4,768,152 | 783.9 | 40 | 68 | 0.002 | 2.76 |
| PM₁₀ and Lead Volume Sources | | | | | | | |
| | Easting (m) | Northing (m) | Elevation (m) | Release Height (m) | Horizontal Dimension (m) | Vertical Dimension (m) | |
| OSW | 559,977 | 4,768,135 | 784.1 | 3.05 | 1.52 | 4.57 | |

For horizontal or capped stacks, the exit velocity should be set to 0.001 meters per second. The applicant used 0.002 meters per second (m/s). However, since the estimated concentrations are well below the standards, DEQ determined that 0.002 m/s was sufficient for this analysis.

3.4 Results of Full Impact Analysis

| Table 3.4 FULL IMPACT ANALYSIS RESULTS | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Pollutant | Averaging Period | Facility Ambient Impact ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Background Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Total Ambient concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | NAAQS ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Percent of NAAQS |
| PM ₁₀ | 24-HR | 6.12 ^a | 73.0 | 79.12 | 150 | 53% |
| | Annual | 1.10 ^b | 26.0 | 27.10 | 50 | 54% |
| Lead | Month | 0.37 ^c | 0.03 | 0.40 | 1.5 ^c | 27% |

^a 6th highest modeled concentration out of five years of meteorological data.
^b Highest modeled annual concentration out of five years of meteorological data.
^c The NAAQS standard for lead is based on a quarterly average. The ISCPrime output is a monthly average. This is more conservative than the quarterly standard.

The results of the analysis demonstrate, to DEQ's satisfaction, that the US Ecology facility will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standards.

Appendix C

AIRS Information

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AIRS/AFS^a FACILITY-WIDE CLASSIFICATION^b DATA ENTRY FORM

Facility Name: US Ecology Idaho, Inc.
Facility Location: Grand View
AIRS Number: 073-00004

| AIR PROGRAM | | | | | | | | AREA CLASSIFICATION |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|---------|--|
| POLLUTANT | SIP | PSD | NSPS (Part 60) | NESHAP (Part 61) | MACT (Part 63) | SM80 | TITLE V | A-Attainment U-Unclassified N- Nonattainment |
| SO ₂ | B | | | | | | | U |
| NO _x | B | | | | | | | U |
| CO | B | | | | | | | U |
| PM ₁₀ | B | | | | | | | U |
| PT (Particulate) | B | | | | | | | U |
| VOC | B | | | | | | | U |
| THAP (Total HAPs) | B | | | | | | | U |
| | | | APPLICABLE SUBPART | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

^a Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS) Facility Subsystem (AFS)

^b AIRS/AFS Classification Codes:

- A = Actual or potential emissions of a pollutant are above the applicable major source threshold. For HAPs only, class "A" is applied to each pollutant which is at or above the 10 T/yr threshold, **or** each pollutant that is below the 10 T/yr threshold, but contributes to a plant total in excess of 25 T/yr of all HAPs.
- SM = Potential emissions fall below applicable major source thresholds if and only if the source complies with federally enforceable regulations or limitations.
- B = Actual and potential emissions below all applicable major source thresholds.
- C = Class is unknown.
- ND = Major source thresholds are not defined (e.g., radionuclides).

Appendix D

Throughput Limitation Summary

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PROCESS THROUGHPUT LIMITS SUMMARY

| Process | Contributing Processes | Maximum Equipment Capacity | Throughput Limit |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| I. CONTAINMENT AND STABILIZATION BUILDING | | | |
| A. Containment (debris handling) | | | |
| | Sorting | 100 T/hr | 876,000 T/yr |
| | Crushing & crushings screening | 50 T/hr | 438,000 T/yr |
| B. Indoor stabilization | | | |
| | Waste stabilization | 300 T/hr | 2,628,000 T/yr |
| II. OUTDOOR STABILIZATION PROCESS | | | |
| | Waste stabilization | 270 T/hr | 2,365,200 T/yr |
| III. SILO FILLING/LOADING | ALL SILOS TOTAL: | 100 T/hr | 876,000 T/yr |
| | Indoor stabilization silos total | 50 T/hr | 438,000 T/yr |
| | Outdoor stabilization silos total | 50 T/hr | 438,000 T/yr |

Appendix E

Allowable Contaminant Concentrations

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| Compound | CAS # | Concentration mg/kg |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| 2-Chloro-1,3-butadiene | 126-99-8 | 500 |
| 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane | 96-12-8 | 500 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | 95-50-1 | 500 |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | 106-46-7 | 500 |
| 1,1-Dichloroethylene | 75-35-4 | 500 |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane | 107-06-2 | 500 |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane | 75-34-3 | 500 |
| 2,4-D (Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) | 94-75-7 | 500 |
| 1,4-Dinitrobenzene | 528-29-0 | 500 |
| | 99-65-0 | - |
| | 100-25-4 | - |
| 1,4-Dioxane | 123-91-1 | 500 |
| 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine | 122-66-7 | 500 |
| 4,4-Methylene bis(2- chloroaniline) | 101-14-4 | 500 |
| 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p- dioxin * | 1746-01-6 | 0.02 |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 | 500 |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 71-55-6 | 500 |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 79-00-5 | 500 |
| 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol | 95-95-4 | 500 |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol | 88-06-2 | 500 |
| 1,2,3-Trichloropropane | 96-18-4 | 500 |
| 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene | 95-63-6 | 500 |
| | 25551-13-7 | - |
| Acetone | 67-64-1 | 500 |
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | 500 |
| Acrolein | 107-02-8 | 500 |
| Acrylamide | 79-06-1 | 500 |
| Aniline | 62-53-3 | 500 |
| Aramite | 140-57-8 | 500 |
| Aroclor (all PCBs) | 1336-36-3 | 500 |
| Benomyl | 17804-35-2 | 500 |
| Benzene | 71-43-2 | 500 |
| Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether | 111-44-4 | 500 |
| Bromoform | 75-25-2 | 500 |
| Captan | 133-06-2 | 500 |
| Carbaryl | 63-25-2 | 500 |
| Carbofuran | 1563-66-2 | 500 |
| Carbon Disulfide | 75-15-0 | 500 |
| Carbon Tetrachloride | 56-23-5 | 500 |
| Chlordane | 57-74-9 | 500 |
| Chlorobenzene | 108-90-7 | 500 |
| Chlorobenzilate | 510-15-6 | 500 |
| Chloroform | 67-66-3 | 500 |
| Chloromethane | 74-87-3 | 500 |
| Creosol | 1319-77-3 | 500 |
| Creosote | 8001-58-9 | 500 |
| Cyclohexanone | 108-94-1 | 500 |
| DDT | 50-29-3 | 500 |
| DEHP (Di(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate) | 117-81-7 | 500 |
| Diazinon | 333-41-5 | 500 |
| Dibutyl Phthalate | 84-74-2 | 500 |
| Dichloromethane | 75-09-2 | 500 |
| Dieldrin | 60-57-1 | 500 |
| Diethanolamine | 111-42-2 | 500 |
| Diethyl phthalate | 84-66-2 | 500 |

| Compound | CAS # | Concentration mg/kg |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Dimethyl aminoazo-benzene | 60-11-7 | 500 |
| Dinitro-o-cresol | 534-52-1 | 500 |
| Dioxin and furans * | NA | 500 |
| Diphenylamine | 122-39-4 | 500 |
| Endosulfan | 115-29-7 | 500 |
| Endrin | 72-20-8 | 500 |
| Epichlorohydrin | 106-89-8 | 500 |
| Ethyl acetate | 141-78-6 | 500 |
| Ethyl ether | 60-29-7 | 500 |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4 | 500 |
| Ethylene Glycol | 107-21-1 | 500 |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 500 |
| Heptachlor | 76-44-8 | 500 |
| Heptachlor epoxide | 1024-57-3 | 500 |
| Hexachlorobenzene | 118-74-1 | 500 |
| Hexachlorobutadiene | 87-68-3 | 500 |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | 77-47-4 | 500 |
| Hexachloroethane | 67-72-1 | 500 |
| Isobutyl alcohol | 78-83-1 | 500 |
| Isopropyl Alcohol | 67-63-0 | 500 |
| Lindane | 58-89-9 | 500 |
| Malathion | 121-75-5 | 500 |
| Methanol | 67-56-1 | 500 |
| Methoxychlor | 72-43-5 | 500 |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | 78-93-3 | 500 |
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | 108-10-1 | 500 |
| Methyl methacrylate | 80-62-6 | 500 |
| Methyl parathion | 298-00-0 | 500 |
| Methylacrylonitrile | 126-98-7 | 500 |
| Naphthalene | 91-20-3 | 500 |
| n-Butyl Alcohol | 71-36-3 | 500 |
| n-Dioctyl phthalate | 117-84-0 | 500 |
| p-Nitroaniline | 100-01-6 | 500 |
| Nitrobenzene | 98-95-3 | 500 |
| n-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine | 924-16-3 | 500 |
| n-Nitrosodiethylamine | 55-18-5 | 500 |
| n-Nitrosodimethylamine | 62-75-9 | 500 |
| Parathion | 56-38-2 | 500 |
| Pentachloronitrobenzene | 82-68-8 | 500 |
| Pentachlorophenol | 87-76-5 | 500 |
| Phenol | 108-95-2 | 500 |
| Phorate | 298-02-2 | 500 |
| Phthalic anhydride | 85-44-9 | 500 |
| Picloram | 1918-02-1 | 500 |
| Polycyclic Organic Matter ** | NA | 500 |
| Promanide | 23950-58-5 | 500 |
| Sec-Butyl Alcohol | 78-92-2 | 500 |
| Styrene | 100-42-5 | 500 |
| Tetrachloroethylene | 27-18-4 | 500 |
| Thiram | 137-26-8 | 500 |
| Toluene | 108-88-3 | 500 |
| Toluene Diisocyanate | 26471-62-5 | 500 |
| Toxaphene | 8001-35-2 | 500 |
| Trichloroethylene | 79-01-6 | 500 |
| Triethylamine | 121-44-8 | 500 |
| Trifluralin | 1582-09-8 | 500 |
| Trimethyl benzene | 25551-13-7 | 500 |
| Vinyl Acetate | 108-05-4 | 500 |
| Vinyl Chloride | 75-01-4 | 500 |
| Xylene (o,m,p isomers) | 1330-20-7 | 500 |
| Total Volatile Organic Compounds | NA | 500 |

| TAP | CAS # | Substance Concentration Weight Fraction |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| Aluminum | 7429-90-5 | 0.27 |
| Antimony | 7440-36-0 | 0.13 |
| Arsenic | 7440-38-2 | 0.0097 |
| Asbestos | 1332-21-4 | 1.00E-08 |
| Barium | 7440-39-3 | 0.13 |
| Beryllium | 7440-41-7 | 8.00E-05 |
| Cadmium | 7440-43-9 | 0.023 |
| Chromium | 7440-47-3 | 0.13 |
| Copper | 7440-50-8 | 0.27 |
| Cyanides | 592-01-8 | 0.27 |
| Lead | 7440-47-3 | 0.195 |
| Manganese | 7439-96-5 | 0.27 |
| Mercury | 7439-97-6 | 0.004 |
| Nickel | 7439-92-1 | 0.175 |
| Selenium | 7782-49-2 | 0.05 |
| Silver | 7440-22-4 | 0.004 |
| Thallium | 7440-28-0 | 0.028 |
| Vanadium | 1314-62-1 | 0.012 |
| Zinc | 7440-66-6 | 0.284 |